

# Women Golfers Reach Semi-final Round---Surprises in Tennis Tournaments---Racing Ends at Belmont Park

## MRS. GAVIN GETS ONE STEP CLOSER TO SECOND TITLE

Eliminates Dangerous Rival by Beating Miss Hollins at Baltusrol.

## MRS. FEITNER ADVANCES BY DOWNING MEDALIST

**SHORT HILLS, N. J.**, June 14.—Play in the semi-final round was reached in the women's metropolitan golf championship on the links of the Baltusrol Golf Club to-day and the four survivors were Mrs. Quentin F. Feitner and Mrs. F. B. Ryan in the upper bracket and Mrs. W. A. Gavin and Miss Georgiana M. Bishop in the lower. When the second round was over this morning no one could be found about the clubhouse who was not willing to predict that Mrs. Feitner and Mrs. Gavin would meet in the final on Friday, but this afternoon some of them experienced a change of heart.

The reason for the shifting of opinions was the fact that Mrs. Gavin and Miss Bishop played together in the handicap this afternoon, and Miss Bishop's score was the better. In fact, Mrs. Gavin won the first set, card of 82—1, 81, and Mrs. Gavin's total was 82—1. Figured on a match play basis, Miss Bishop finished the round 1 up, so those who earlier in the day conceded an easy victory to Mrs. Gavin to-morrow were not so sure of themselves. At any rate the match surely will carry a big gallery.

### Mrs. Gavin Beats Miss Hollins.

The English woman accomplished notable feat this morning when she beat Miss Marion Hollins in a match which went to the holes, green and in which both the holes and green were nearly all of the way.

Mrs. Gavin refused to become discouraged even when things looked worst, and steadily improving as she went along, first squared the match and later took the lead.

The only real gallery of the journey thus far followed Mrs. Gavin and Miss Hollins when they met. Miss Hollins began excellently by capturing the first hole with a 5, but did everything wrong on the second and picked up after playing six shots. The little third was halved in 2, but on the long fourth Miss Hollins went out in front again chiefly because of a splendidly pitched shot from between her rival's legs, which left her ball only a couple of feet from the hole with a couple in sight. She topped three shots in a row on the fifth, losing the hole, halved the sixth and took the lead on the long seventh, which Mrs. Gavin played poorly. Up the hill to the eighth she got away a fine drive and a better iron shot which left her ball only a couple of feet from the hole, and Miss Hollins was 2 up. They halved the ninth, so Miss Hollins was 2 up at the turn and was out in 45 to Mrs. Gavin's 47.

### Miss Hollins Drives Into Pond.

Down the hill to the island green of the tenth Miss Hollins topped her drive into the pond in back of the ninth green and finally gave up the hole when her fourth shot disappeared in the water which was in the tenth green. She regained her lead of 2 by a great iron shot up the steep hill to the eleventh green and when Mrs. Gavin's tee shot on the twelfth was sliced into the long grass directly under a group of trees it looked as though Miss Hollins would be 3 up in a moment and have the match almost as good as won.

Right on time was the turning point, however, for Mrs. Gavin undisturbed by the rough or the branches of the trees which hampered her swing, played the shot out like a true champion. The ball landed on the green and instead of winning the hole Miss Hollins had to hustle to halve it in 4. Not content with that Mrs. Gavin again drove a few feet past for another win on the thirteenth and from that point on Miss Hollins seemed to be playing entirely on the defensive. She lost the fourteenth by playing the hole poorly from tee to green and the match was all square. The next was played well and halved, but on the sixteenth, Miss Hollins drove into the pond again to get far on her second and on her fourth hole, just the right of the green. Mrs. Gavin won the hole easily in 6 to 7 and was 1 up with only two holes to play. On those two holes the only chance to win that Miss Hollins had was to hole long putts for 3s, but on the seventeenth and home greens, the long ones refused to go down and it was all over. The cards:

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## INMAN MEETS DEFEAT ON BRONXVILLE COURTS

Visions of Third Leg on Metropolitan Championship Bowl Are Ended by Mathey—Throckmorton Downs Richards 6—3, 8—6.

**BRONXVILLE, N. Y.**, June 14.—Play in the singles of Metropolitan championship tournament at the Bronxville Athletic Association courts today was brought down to the fourth round. The features were the elimination of Frederick C. Inman, who has two legs on the championship bowl, and the straight set defeat of J. A. Richards, former Honoulihi champion. Dean Mathey, former Princeton star, put Inman out of the running in three sets at 6—1, 3—6, 6—3, and his feat was quite remarkable, inasmuch as it came right after he had disposed of another famous veteran, Fred B. Alexander, at 6—2, 6—4, 6—4, and then defeated G. A. L. Dionne at 8—6, 6—3.

The doubles was marked by the surprise victory of Harold H. Hackett and Walter Merrill Hall, the present champions. The title holders had not played together since last year, and in view of their lack of practice, nearly all of the spectators expected to see them beaten, for in the first set they drew 8. Howard Yoshell and Fred C. Inman, Boston, New York, national scholastic champion, at 6—3, 6—3. Their victory brings Throckmorton and Mathey together in the fourth round, which will be played to-morrow.

Mathey and Inman played so evenly that it was evident from the early part of the contest that the better player could win in spite of the fact that both of the men depended almost entirely on steadiness for victory and made it a battle of strategy rather than speed, there were enough brilliant rallies and gets scattered here and there throughout the three sets to keep the large gathering of onlookers interested.

Inman, however, showed his lack of practice glaringly in the opening set and made but little headway against the careful play of the former Princeton man. As he warmed to his task, however, Inman kept getting better. He was getting more pace on the ball and moved around the court with much greater freedom. Inman set practically as fast as he had lost the opening one. His streak of speed and top form playing died with the second set, however, and Mathey was able to finish well enough to take the deciding set.

The Throckmorton-Richards tussle was just as different from the Inman-Mathey affair as anything could be. Here, the two players with all the snap and dash of youth and all the lack of generalship as well. Either one of these lads used up more energy getting over a stroke than the veterans in combat on another court used in a whole rally. Both Throckmorton and Richards have something in their conflict which made the game more interesting for it. There was no let-up in their battle. The one kept hammering at the other from the start, and Throckmorton, carrying a sturdier attack than his rival, carried off the match after a stubborn battle, as the score attests.

Yesterdays down in the lower half of the draw, C. Van Vliet, Jr., and Arthur W. Sweetser came through to the fourth round. Van Vliet, who has played much of his tennis in California, won a straight set victory from Lieut. Walter S. Anderson, U. S. N. S., at 6—4, 7—5, and Sweetser advanced without playing on a default by Leonard Beckman, former schoolboy champion in the upper half of the draw. L.

**GAWYER WINS TITLE ON FOX HILLS LINKS**

**Siwanoy Golfer Is the New Champion of N. Y. A. C. --- Makes a 73.**

Lloyd P. Gwyer of Siwanoy became a champion yesterday when he won the New York Athletic Club title on the links of the Fox Hills Golf Club. In the final round in the afternoon he defeated Pierrepont, Jr., and Hartman and Rimson by 3 and 2 to play.

Gaining the title was not all that Gwyer did yesterday, for while beating Walter L. Richard in the semi-final round in the morning, he played the course in 73. He was out in 38 and back in 37, and Richard never had a chance, Gwyer winning by the ample margin of 4 up and 2 to play.

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**TO SAIL ANNUAL REGATTA.**

**New York Yacht Club Fleet Will Race on Sound To-day.**

The sixty-ninth annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club will be sailed to-day on the Sound starting from a line off Glen Cove. The race will be held by the boat Commandor George F. Baker, Jr., steam yacht Viking and will signal the course to be sailed shortly before the warning signal, which is scheduled for 1 o'clock.

It is probable that a fleet of thirty yachts will race and about these twenty-four will be the regulars and sloops and schooners of the regular classes. In addition to the class races the yachts will sail for the New York Yacht Club course cups, one for schooners and one for sloops. The sloop cup will bring together the fifty, forty and the footers and the Nahuas and Alida of Class P and the comparison between these yachts will be watched with much interest.

**BAGGS AND O'NEALE WIN.**

**They Defeat Opponents in Sunningdale Tennis Singles.**

Mount Vernon, N. Y., June 14.—Ralph L. Baggs and O'Neal, South Shore, defeated Mr. C. Stockton, Lakewood, and Miss B. Ryan, Stamford, in the semi-final round of the Sunningdale County Club tennis singles here to-day by defeating H. Adler at 8—6, 4—6, 6—3. James O'Neal was forced to play three sets to defeat E. Nolan at 6—3, 4—6, 6—1. O'Neal and Nolan were unable to get into the Sunningdale courts, so they played their match at the Hamilton Grange Tennis Club in New York and sent up the result.

**KNOX AND ZABRISKIE MOVE UP.**

L. W. Knox and G. A. Zabriskie reached the semi-final round in the tennis tournament of Staten Island yesterday at the Clifton Tennis Club courts in Arrochar. Staten Island's Knox won straight sets from W. Townsend at 6—0, 7—5, while it took Zabriskie three sets to defeat G. Parmer at 6—1, 6—0, 6—3.

## MISS WAGNER LOSES MATCH AT ARDSLEY IN KEENE MEMORIAL

**After Beating Mrs. Le Roy in First Set Former Indoor Champion Falters.**

## HER GAME GOES TO PIECES

**ARDSLEY-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.**, June 14.—One of the biggest upsets of the tennis season was brought about at the Ardsley-on-Hudson courts to-day in the third round of the women's invitation singles when Mrs. Robert Le Roy defeated Miss Wagner, five times national indoor champion, two sets to one at 1—6, 6—4, 6—2.

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